

Stanford, Ky., May 6, 1884

## Governor McCrory.

Among the resolutions adopted by the Madison county democracy this in regard to Gov. McCrory occur: "That with pride and pleasure we, the democracy of Madison county, present to the democracy of this Congressional district our distinguished citizen, Hon. J. B. McCrory, as our candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress. His eminent public services as Representative in the Legislature from this county for three consecutive terms, as Speaker of the House for two terms and as Governor of the Commonwealth, his statesmanlike character, public and private, his large experience in public affairs and thorough knowledge of the exigencies of the political situation, inspire us with confidence in his full capacity and fitness to discharge the high trust which we would commit to his hands. Not only do our sentiments of personal regard, esteem and confidence toward our candidate awaken in our hearts a profound interest in his behalf, but also the consideration that his success would reflect an honor upon our county which he has not enjoyed for more than thirty years. That we most heartily endorse his candidacy and earnestly recommend him to the democracy of the district as honest, worthy and in every way capable to represent them in the Congress of the United States." Gov. McCrory came in after the adoption of the resolutions, which he did in a handsome manner, returning thanks for the compliment bestowed upon him. His remarks were received with enthusiastic applause.

## For Modern Mummies.

"What are the styles in coffin?" "I can tell you, because we must keep posted in order to know how to trim them, but it is not our trade. The newest thing is the Egyptian casket. It is made of solid rosewood or mahogany and would probably be sold at retail for about \$450. We have one on hand which you may examine if you desire. It was designed, I understand, by an architect. Its peculiarity is that it does not resemble a coffin. There is no bulge in the sides and each of the corners are ornamented with one of the straight, round columns found among the ruins of ancient Egyptian structures. The carving, all of which is done by hand, is also characteristic of the Egyptian architecture. It is modest and elegant throughout and it would cost you a great deal to die in that style. That cedar box over there goes with it. Stylish undertakers have discarded the white-pine covers altogether. The Egyptian caskets are not colored artificially as a rule, but finished in the natural color of the wood, though it can be ebonyized. The coffin shape for both coffins and caskets is being done away with, after undisputed use from time immemorial." [Chicago Tribune.]

The handsomest girl in Sylvania county, Ga., became engaged nearly forty years ago to John Gross, the son of a wealthy planter. Shortly after the engagement was announced, Gross went to New Orleans on business, forgot his lady love, settled in Texas and did not return until two years later. Tho' the lady had not heard a word from him in all that time, she was still true. They renewed the engagement, then quarrelled and Gross went off again. He remained away until a few days ago, when he returned to the old homestead to celebrate his sixtieth birthday. He found his fiancée still waiting and promptly married her. She had refused many offers of marriage during his absence. Three men whom she refused became respectively a Congressman, a Senator and a Governor.

A citizen of Fitchburg, Mass., whose house, barn and shed were overrun with rats, tried a method which he had heard recommended to get rid of them, though without any expectation of success. He caught a rat in a trap, and, with a piece of lighted paper singed off the hair of its back, taking care not to burn or hurt the hide. He then let the rat go back to its old haunts and in three days every rodent but the singed one had quit the premises. [Chicago Herald.]

An exchange says a superstitious subscriber, who found a spider in a copy of his paper, writes to know if we consider it a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchant was not advertising, so that he could spin his web across the store door and be free from disturbance.

New Haven is said to have 617 more inhabitants than the State of Nevada, with its Representative and two Senators. A Connecticut paper adds that the town of Union, in that State, with 600 persons, sends two Representatives to the Legislature and has as much voice in that body as New Haven, with a population of 70,000.

A Philadelphia baby has won the diamond ring worn and offered by Lucia Zate, the Mexican midwife, to an infant more than one day old whose finger it would fit. The midwife is twenty-one years old and the recipient was just twenty-one days, at the time the price was claimed.

"So you're engaged to Dr. B? It must be very nice to be engaged to a doctor. Every time he calls, you know—and of course that must be very often—you feel as if you were getting for nothing what everybody else would have to pay \$3 for."

The famous Dutch Gap canal is five miles below Richmond, and saves about seven miles of navigation. When Gen. Butler ceased working upon it the depth was only five or six feet. It is now 15 feet at low tide.

## REFORMED IN A WELL.

Somewhere in New Jersey lives a farmer of such social habits that his coming home intoxicated was once no unusual thing. His wife urged him in vain to take the pledge.

"Why, you see," he would say, "I'll take it after a while, but I don't like to break off at once. The best way is to get used to things by degrees, you know."

"Very well, old man," his helpmeet would rejoin; "see, now, if you don't fall into a hole one of these days, when you can't take care of yourself, and nobody near to help you out."

Sure enough, as if to verify the prophecy, as he returned home drunk the next day, he fell into a shallow well, and, after a great deal of useless scrambling, he shouted for the "light of his eyes" to come up and help him out.

"Didn't I tell you so?" said the good soul, showing her cap-frill over the edge of the parapet; "you've got into a hole at last, and it's lucky I'm in hearing or you might have been drowned. Well," she continued after a pause, letting down the bucket, "take hold."

And up he came, higher at each turn of the windlass, until the old lady's grasp slipping from the handle, down he went to the bottom again. This, occurring more than once, caused the temporary occupant of the well to become suspicious.

"See here!" he exclaimed, in a fury, at the last splash, "you're doing that on purpose—I know you are."

"Well, now I am," responded his wife, tranquilly, while winding him up once more. "Don't you remember telling me it's best to get used to things by degrees? I'm afraid if I bring you right up of a sudden you wouldn't find it wholesome!"

The old fellow couldn't help chuckling at the application of his principle, and protested he would take the pledge on that instant if she would lift him fairly out. This she did, and packed him off to take the pledge, wet as he was.

"For, you see," she added, very emphatically, "if you ever fall into the well again I'll leave you there—I will."

## A FRENCH YARN ABOUT THE UNITED STATES.

In a murder trial in the States-United a witness is giving his testimony as to the hour of arrival and departure of steamers on which the criminal is believed to have traveled.

"Your Honor," asks one of the jurors, "I desire to ask the witness some questions."

"Very well," says the Judge; "proceed, sir."

"At what time did you say the boat left Chicago for Milwaukee?"

"At 7 o'clock in the evening."

"Sharp? Remember you are upon your oath, now."

"S'arp!"

"And you have supper on board?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is it—by virtue of the oath you have just taken—a good square meal?"

"Well, it is pretty fair, as meals go."

"No evasive answer, sir. Your Honor, I desire that the witness be instructed to reply to my questions in a positive and straightforward manner."

"But," says the court, "while I have every desire to elicit the truth, I do not precisely see what bearing the questions you have asked have—"

"It is very important that I should ascertain the truth on this subject, your Honor," says the juror.

"Why?"

"Because I am going to Chicago myself next week, and I think of taking a return ticket by lake."

Oh, the spirit practical of those Americans!—Paris paper.

## CHILDHOOD'S INNOCENCE.

—Somebody gave little Augustus two toys. "I will give this one to my dear little sister," he said, showing the largest. "Because it is the prettiest?" said the delighted mamma. "No," he replied, without hesitation; "because it's broken."

## ITALIAN TREATMENT OF BRONCHIAL DISEASES.

The treatment of bronchial diseases by Prof. Mantegazza, an eminent Italian physician, is explained in the *Journal of Chemistry*. Briefly, the professor has found a great advantage from the employment of pulverized or atomized sea-water in cases of chronic non-specific laryngitis, bronchial catarrh from chronic bronchitis, with or without bronchial dilation, the first and second stages of phthisis, caseous pneumonia and chronic pneumonia of different forms, accompanied by profuse bronchial expectoration, and various forms of scrofula. He does not advise it in those forms of phthisis which pursue a rapid course and are accompanied by much febrile action and great bronchial irritation. In all cases of doubtful character, trials may be made of a few inhalations, which, if they do no good, do little or no harm.

## THERE IS A GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

what an ambitious man is and what he aspires to be—as there is also between what a vain man thinks himself and what he is.

The drop in whisky may be considered in nature of democratic boom.—[Merchant Traveler.] Well, then, if anybody asks you what has become of the democratic boom, you may safely say it has been swallowed by the republicans.—[Padman.]

## How SHE WON APPLAUSE—Fannie

Horton, a once celebrated actress, won her first applause in a somewhat singular manner. During her performance in a particular scene she was loudly hissed, when, advancing to the footlights, she asked "Which do you dislike—my playing or my person?" "The playing, the playing!" was the answer from all parts of the house. "Well," she returned, "that consoles me; for my playing may be bettered, but my person I cannot alter!" The audience were so struck with the ingenuity of this retort that they immediately applauded as loudly as they had the moment before condemned her; and from that night she improved in her acting, and soon became a favorite with the public.—[Chamber's Journal.]

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Falmouth 9:12 p.m. 9:15 a.m. 3:41 p.m.

Cynthiana 10:05 p.m. 11:15 a.m. 4:49 p.m.

Arr. Paris 10:30 p.m. 11:35 a.m. 5:20 p.m.

Lexington 11:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Lex. Covington 1:00 p.m. 6:05 p.m.

Arr. Winchester 1:30 p.m. 6:35 p.m.

Lex. Winchester 11:05 a.m. 2:15 p.m.

Arr. Richmond 4:00 p.m. 8:08 p.m.

Lex. Richmond 4:40 p.m. 8:48 p.m.

Arr. Lancaster 5:15 p.m. 9:18 p.m.

Lex. Lancaster 5:55 p.m. 9:58 p.m.

Arr. Stanford 6:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

North-Going. No. 3, No. 1, No. 11

Daily Ex. Sun. Daily Ex. Sun. Daily Ex. Sun.

Lex. Stanford June 9:15 a.m. 2:15 p.m.

Arr. Lancaster 9:35 a.m. 2:35 p.m.

Lex. Lancaster 11:00 a.m. 5:25 a.m.

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Arr. Richmond 1:00 p.m. 7:20 a.m.

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